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In re application of : H. NOMURA et al.

Application No. : 09/774,112

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 2612

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For : A ZOOM LENS AND A MOVABLE LENS HOOD MOUNTING MECHANISM OF THE ZOOM LENS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Indep. Claims: 5	**5	0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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